

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christian Krebs et al. Art Unit : 3735
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated June 22, 2007, be extended for three months to and including December 24, 2007 (December 22, 2007, being a Saturday).

The three-month extension fee in the amount of \$1,050 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 18661-002US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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